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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 36 ON SPECIAL PROGRAM

1. AD HOC COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS FIRST SESSION JUNE 25 BY APPROVING REPORT CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/AC.168/L.2. PARAGRAPH 14 OF THE REPORT ADMIRABLY SUMS UP STATE OF PLAY: BEGIN QUOTE - THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WAS NOT ABLE AT THIS STAGE TO FORMULATE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND IT THEREFORE DECIDED THAT AN INTERIM REPORT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED, CONTAINING IN BROAD TERMS THE MAJOR PROPOSALS MADE AND VIEWS EXPRESSED. END QUOTE

2. AD HOC COMMITTEE WILL BE RECONVENED IN SEPTEMBER PRIOR TO THE 29TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON A SPECIFIC DATE TO BE DETERMINED FOLLOWING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AMONG COMMITTEE MEMBERS. IN THE INTERIM, THE SYG WILL HAVE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL RESPONSES TO HIS REQUEST TO DONOR GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING OPEC MEMBERS, FOR INFORMATION RE INTENTIONS ON EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR MSA'S. LIKEWISE, THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRES

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SENT TO LIKELY RECIPIENTS RE THEIR BOP SITUATION AND

PROJECTED FINANCIAL NEEDS.

3. COMMENT: DELIBERATIONS OF AD HOC COMMITTEE REVEALED WIDELY DISPARATE VIEWS RE EMERGENCY MEASURES, SPECIAL FUND AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE TWO. OIL PRODUCERS REPS ADAMANTLY MAINTAIN POSITION FAVORING SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND WHILE DOWNGRADING EMERGENCY MEASURES. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN GENERAL SUPPORT EMERGENCY MEASURES WHILE BEING HIGHLY SKEPTICAL OF NEED OR EFFICACY OF SPECIAL FUND. LDC'S ARE LIKEWISE SPLIT, WITH MOST FAVORING BOTH EMERGENCY AND DEVELOPMENTAL FUNDS, BUT EXPRESSING WIDELY VARYING VIEWS ON CRITERIA, SCOPE AND MECHANISMS. ALTHOUGH DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE ON SPECIAL FUND THROUGH 57TH ECOSOC AND ON INTO 29TH GA, AT THIS POINT CHANCES OF FRUITION FOR SPECIAL FUND UNDER UN AEGIS APPEAR VERY SLIM. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE EMERGENCY MEASURES, HAVING THE SUPPORT OF THE MAJORITY OF DCS EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE NOT SO FAR MADE SPECIFIC PLEDGES OR COMMITMENTS, IS LIKELY TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN SOME FORM. MOST DCS SEEM TO BE AWAITING A LEAD FROM THE USG BEFORE MAKING COMMITMENTS. END COMMENT

4. COMPLETE AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT WILL BE AIRGRAMMED WHEN AVAILABLE.
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